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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Washington, D.C. 20231 Our Ref: 420/50498

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING PREFORMS FROM FIBER COMPOSITES AS
WELL AS PREFORM PRODUCED WITH THIS METHOD**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 28 claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (31 pages).
2. 3 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-4, and 5a-5c.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 with 1 reference.

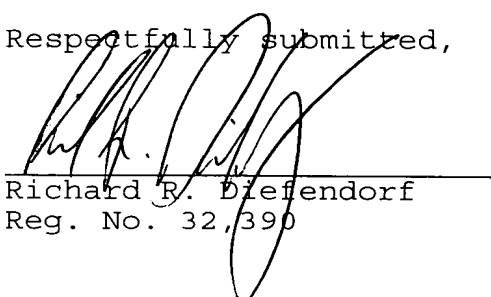
Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 50 851.0, filed in Germany on October 13, 2000.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$370/740 = \$740.00
Total Claims	<u>28</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>8</u> x \$ 9/18 = \$144.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u> x \$42/84 = \$
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Respectfully submitted,


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